

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 11, 2015



More snow has fallen in Northern California.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### 6.9 Magnitude Earthquake, Chile, South America

- At 1755 PST a preliminary magnitude 6.6 earthquake (EQ) occurred off the coast of Coquimbo, Chile, South America. The EQ was later updated to a 6.9 magnitude.
- The National Tsunami Warning Center, Palmer Alaska (NTWC) stated there is no tsunami danger for the California coastline.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) notified all coastal and delta counties of the Information Statement.

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### Weather of Concern

- For portions of Northern California dry weather is expected for the rest of the week, followed by yet another late weekend storm. Cold morning temperatures today will bring patchy fog and frost. A storm from the Gulf of Alaska, very similar to the ones we have had the past two weekends arrives by early Sunday. This will bring Valley rain and mountain snow. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible Sunday, and could bring locally heavy rain, with possible debris flows for recent burn areas.
- For portions of Southern California a cold and dry air mass will bring overnight low temperatures to near or below freezing to interior valleys early today and Thursday morning. The coldest area will be the Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County, where several hours of temperatures at or below 28 degrees are expected Thursday morning.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect on 11/12/15 from 1200 hours to 11/13/15 at 1800 hours for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
- Strengthening surface high pressure over the Great Basin will create an extended period of weak to locally moderate Santa Ana winds Wednesday through Saturday.

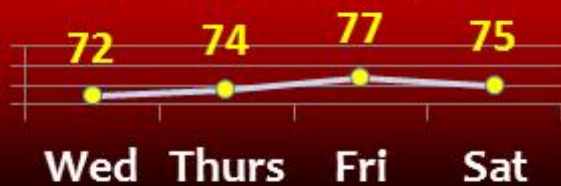
### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

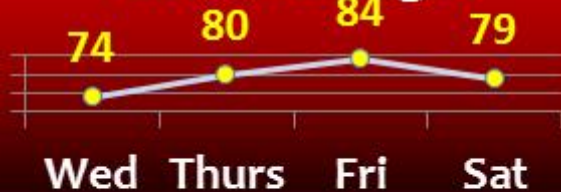


# Warmer, Locally Windy and Dry Wednesday through Saturday

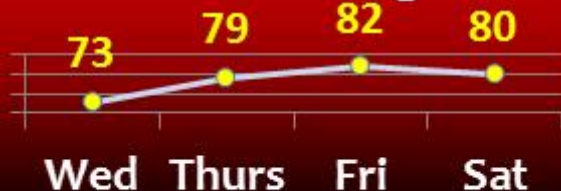
## San Diego Highs



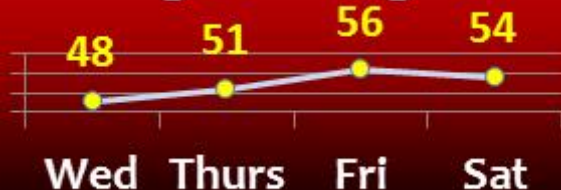
## Anaheim Highs



## Riverside Highs

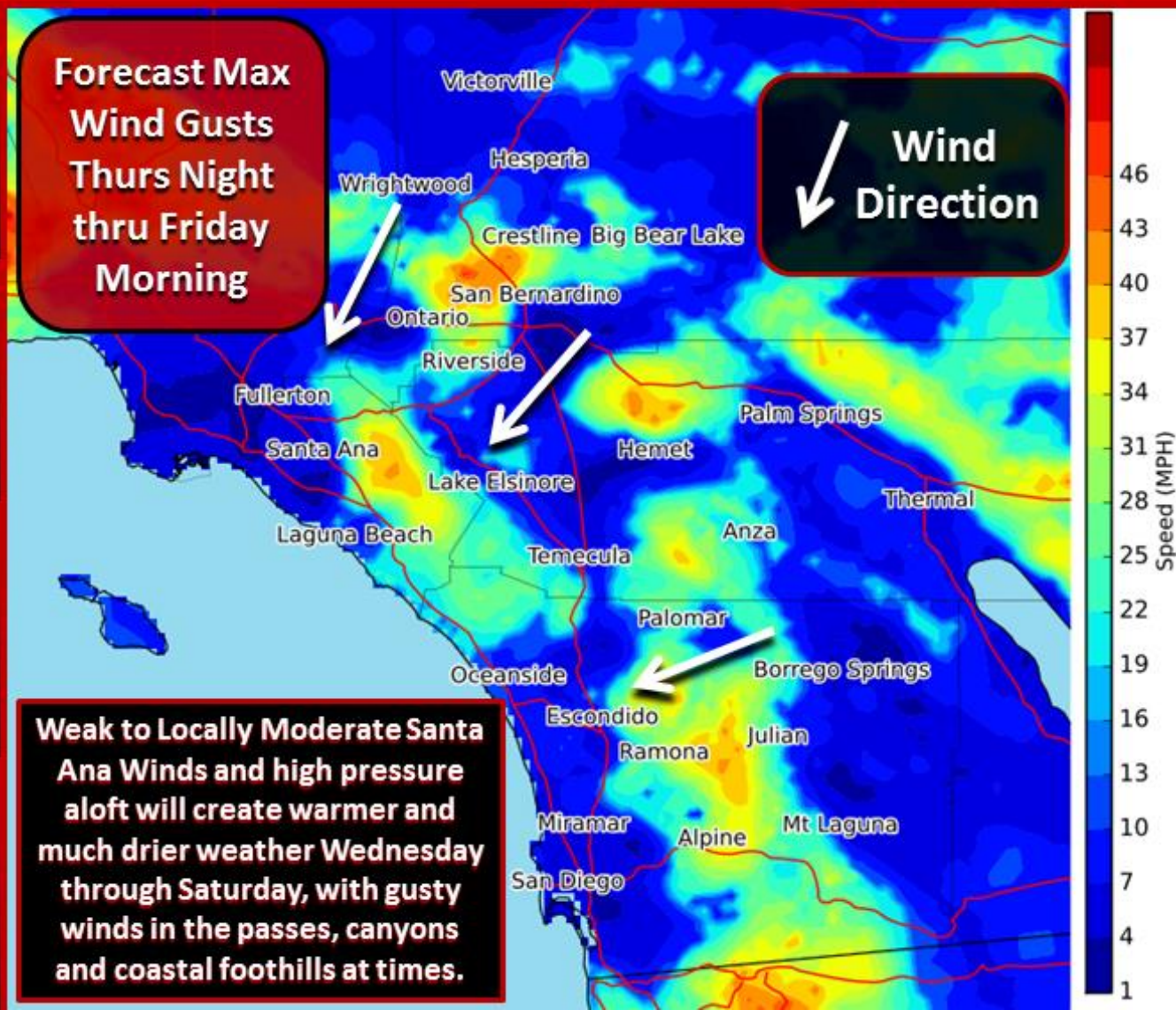


## Big Bear Highs



**Forecast Max  
Wind Gusts  
Thurs Night  
thru Friday  
Morning**

**Weak to Locally Moderate Santa  
Ana Winds and high pressure  
aloft will create warmer and  
much drier weather Wednesday  
through Saturday, with gusty  
winds in the passes, canyons  
and coastal foothills at times.**



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Very cool overnight temperatures are expected across interior valleys again tonight. Frost will be likely with freezing temperatures possible in a few normally colder areas. Light rain is expected north of Cape Mendocino Wednesday with widespread rain possible over the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

An upper level trough and an associated cold front are making their way onshore this morning. Radar returns remain well to the north of the forecast area, but this should change as we head through the morning. Snow levels of 4000 to 5000 feet through the day will keep snow well above much of the populated areas, but some light accumulations are possible over mountain passes and portions of the east side. Precipitation will taper through this evening and into tonight.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure is expected through the week with a slow warming trend. Valleys will be slower to warm than mountains under strong inversions, especially in areas that have significant snow cover. Another pacific storm is possible Sunday into Monday with increasing winds and chances for additional snowfall.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will build into our region allowing for temperatures to warm for the rest of the week. Our next storm system is expected to impact the region Sunday into Monday of next week with rain likely.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Locally patchy frost and fog is possible early this morning. Otherwise, dry weather expected for the remainder of the week. Another storm should arrive Sunday through Monday of next week bringing another round of precipitation across Northern California. Light precipitation possible across the northern forecast area continuing through the middle of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Expect dry conditions while temperatures continue below average Wednesday and into Saturday. Patchy dense fog will be possible during the nighttime and morning hours in the San Joaquin valley starting tonight. Another low pressure system will bring the next chance for precipitation to the area by Sunday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure will move in today and will bring gusty winds with fair skies and warming temperatures through Saturday. A low will move through early next week with possible precipitation and a sharp down turn in temperatures.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

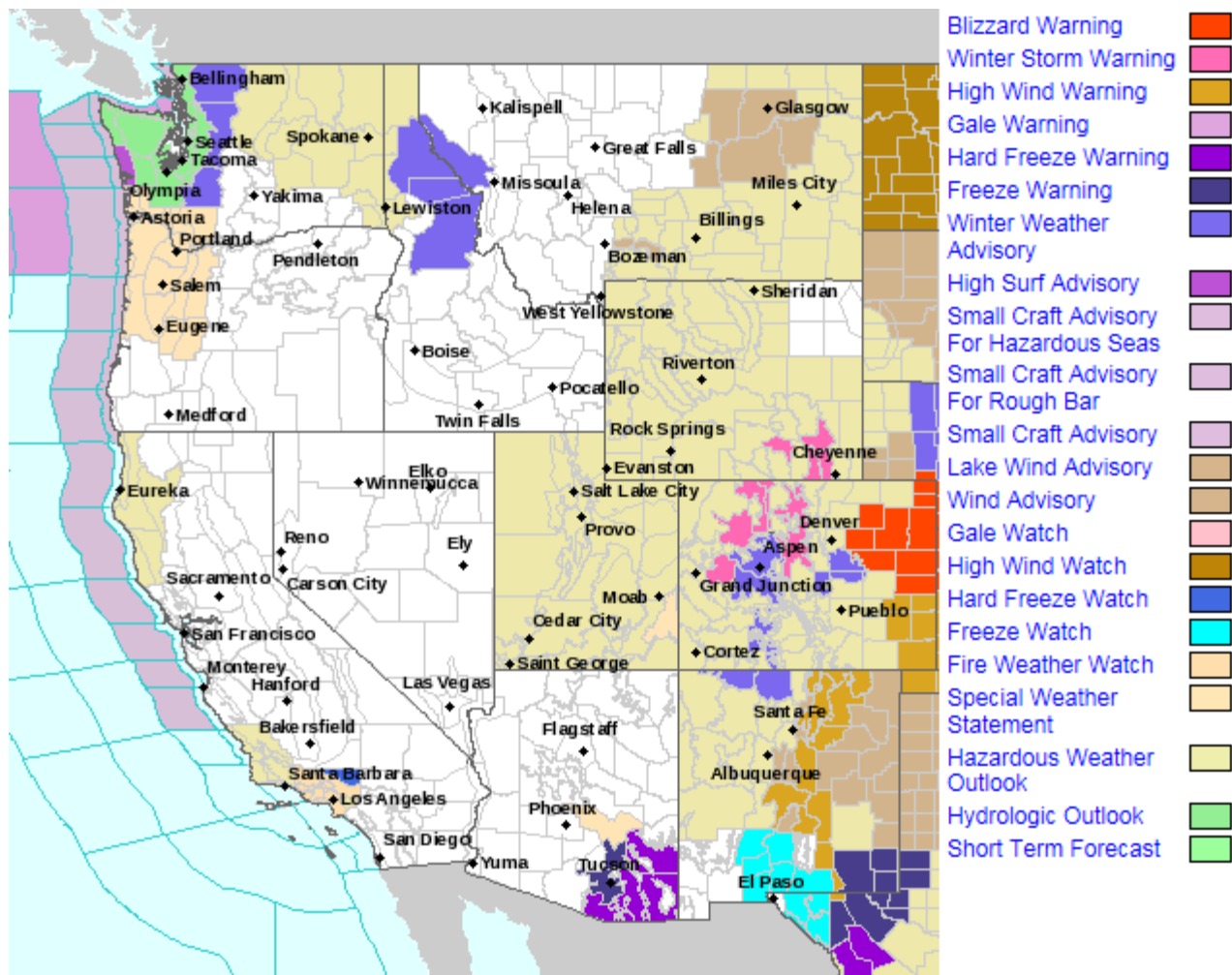
Clear and cool this morning as surface high pressure builds over Nevada. With mostly clear, very dry and warmer through Saturday with a persistent offshore flow. A trough of low pressure will bring a cooling trend early next week with a slight chance of showers Sunday night or Monday. The offshore flow will return by the middle of next week as the trough exits the region.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Cooler air in the wake of a low pressure system moving through the southern Rockies will persist across the desert southwest into tonight. Freezing temperatures are possible this morning and Thursday morning near globe while high temperatures will struggle to reach 70 degrees across the lower deserts today. A warming trend will begin on Thursday with temperatures reaching near seasonal normal and lasting through the weekend. Another low pressure system for early next week may bring a slight chance of showers and cooling temperatures.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*